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OUTLINES.

Local authorities at Key West have notified Admiral Sicard that on the first of April they propose to enforce the State quarantine law against all vessels arriving from Cuba; the admiral has reported to the Navy Department and awaits instructions. —— The order for the warship Olymphia to return to San Francisco from Hong Kong has been countermanded. —— Report that the U. S. Navy Department is buying warships is not confirmed. —— Spanish cruiser Almirante O'Quendo has arrived at Havana. —— The battleship O'Higgins, built for Chili, it is believed has been purchased by the Spanish Government. —— An electrical engineer in London, whose statement has been forwarded to Washington, claims to have sold to Spanish officials several years ago, a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor. —— The Marine Court of Inquiry arrived at Havana from Key West and was in session yesterday. —— Torpedo boat Winslow left Norfolk navy yard, apparently bound for Key West. —— Postmaster General Gage has offered a reward of $1,500 for arrest and conviction of each person who participated in the murder of the negro postmaster at Lake City, S. C. —— Forty-four witnesses are in attendance upon the Senate committee in Washington investigating the charges made be Senator Butler against Judge Ewart. —— Judge J. N. Hendren, the last treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, died yesterday at his home in Virginia. —— Two car loads of ammuniton and a ten inch rifle cannon passed through Pensacola, Fla. —— Judge McIver has issued an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Western N. C. railroad. —— Japan has demanded explanation of Russia as to the continued occupation of Port Arthur. —— Americans in England are gratified at the friendly attitude of Great Britain towards the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton dull but steady—middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was dull and nominally easy; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.07⅞; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 37¼c.; rosin steady; strained common to good, $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., March 4.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 42 deg.; 8 P.M., 46 deg.; maximum, 54 deg.; minimum, 34 deg.; mean, 44 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .88.

The following was received from the chief of the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., at 1:30 P. M.: Although it will be warmer Sunday, conditions are favorable for light frosts along the South Atlantic coast and in extreme Northern Florida Sunday morning.

Port Almanac---March 6.

Sun Rises	6.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	6.11 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.41 A. M.

The blue birds which disappeared from Georgia during the cold snap in 1895 are coming back. Their confidence in the climate is returning.

The rush to the Yukon gold fields may now suspend, for Mr. Brice, the Chicago gold compounder, has given the public his recipe for making gold out of baser metals.

Mrs. Winslow who will christen the Kearsarge declines to use water, but will stick to wine. She doesn't consider water a good enthuser, and thinks the ship will get all she wants of that.

The poor, dear girl that the two Brooklyn fellows "fought a duel over" must have had a rough time. But she fortunately escaped without getting shot or tramped out of shape.

President McKinley's friends call him "William the Silent," because he doesn't talk much. There is no need of his talking much while he has Mark Hanna around. Mark does the talking and a good deal of the thinking for "William the Silent."

It is said that in the event of trouble with this country Spain may get "the moral support of Germany." When it comes to the game of playing powder and ball and big guns moral support isn't the kind of support that amounts to much.

The Audobon Society of Massachusetts reports that 5,000,000 of birds were killed in this country last year principally for the feathers for purposes of ornamentation. But that's what a good many people think birds were made for.

The hackmen of Topeka, Kansas, are howling at Mayor Fellows because, when he gave a party a few nights ago, to save his guests the expense of riding home he ordered a wagon from the police station for their service. The hack boys don't want't fellows like that for mayor.

The women of China are taking to the wheel. It is to be hoped they will profit by the experience of the women of China about 2,000 years ago, who became so fond of the wheel that they neglected to do the cooking and other household duties in consequence of which the wheel by imperial edict was relegated to the wood shed, and never emerged until modern genius got on it.

A level-headed German editor advises the agrarians in that country to go slow in fighting American farm products, lest they make the Americans mad and they go to raising their own sugar and thus knock the bottom out of the German beet-sugar industry.

A Chicago man has come to the front with an explosive which he calls "mirox," the peculiarity of which is that it is perfectly harmless on land, but when thrown into the water tears things wide open, being four times as powerful and destructive as gun cotton.

One of the objections to the law proposed in the New York Legislature to require Chinese laundrymen to give checks in English is that it would drive about half of the Chinamen out of the business. Doubtless that was the purpose of the Solon who proposed it.

Robert Elder, of Hammonton, N. J., a gentleman originally from Ireland, died a few days ago aged 100 years and six months. He was a remarkably spry man, and never failed to vote the Democratic ticket when the opportunity presented itself.

A Polish school teacher in Austria has solved and patented a process for taking pictures in colors by electricity at long distances, a problem which Edison has been working on for some time. The schoolmaster's invention is said to be a success.

Some of the Spanish editors talk as if they were spoiling for a fight. Well if they must fight let 'em come along. They will find some fighting editors over here, too.

That Oklahoma lynching party felt down in the mouth when they discovered that they had burned two innocent Indians and let the guilty ones escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Tobacco.
Vollers & Hashagen—Don't.
King Grocery—Chili Sauce.
Myers & Lewis—Stationery.
On Sale—Porter's Bock beer.
Palace Bakery—Choice fruit.
W. B. Cooper—Ready for war.
E. VanLaer—More new pianos.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring goods.
Sanders—The Old Yellow Pumpkin.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Getting breakfast ready.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Everywhere—To advertise "Lustro."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. L. Smith returned yesterday from a business trip.

— Mr. Frank Sloan, of Chinquepin, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. T. Pinner, of Southport is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. J. B. McDaniel left yesterday to spend Sunday in Newbern.

— Mr. M. A. Foote, of Castle Haynes, was in the city yesterday.

— County Commissioner F. J. Dempsey was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. D. Sloan returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Warsaw.

— Mr. D. G. Westbrook, of Acorn Branch, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badon and Mrs. Bivins returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Auburn, Miss.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowden return to Portsmouth this afternoon after a brief but pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

— Mesdames T. H. Pritchard and W. W. Holladay returned yesterday from Newbern, where they were in attendance upon the Fair.

— Prof. Hugh Long, who has been teaching in Mecklenburg county, was here yesterday on his way to Southport where he will open a school.

— Mr. F. T. Mills has returned from Baltimore, where he went to accompany to the Johns Hopkins hospital his son Clarence, whom he reports to be doing nicely.

— Dr. L. H. Matthez, whose arrival was noted in the STAR Friday, has concluded to remain in Wilmington longer than he first intended and will be here for several days yet.

— Rev. John J. Douglass, the young Baptist divine who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to-day, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, at their residence, No. 609 Orange street.

— Mr. Huggins Bowden, now of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Portsmouth, reached the city yesterday. He returns this afternoon. Huggins is a "dead game sport," and his numerous friends here regret that he cannot tarry longer with them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There are twenty-nine prisoners in the county jail.

— There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

— It is now asserted that our dear Governor is a Pop. Well, he has certainly made a bad "Rep."

— Isaac Spencer was yesterday fined $10 and costs by Justice John J. Fowler. His offence was disorderly conduct.

— There were seven marriage licenses issued during the past week; three for white people and four for colored.

— The Austrian steamship *Kimon*, Capt. Saha, arrived in below yesterday with a cargo of Spanish pyrites for Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.

— In consequence of the warlike outlook, interior banks are withdrawing deposits from New York banks in order to strengthen their reserves.

— The STAR's fashion plate today represents a handsome Spring costume with tunic overshirt. It is a feminine fancy that will attract attention.

— A correspondent of the STAR at Wallace, writes that the recent rains have been a boon to the strawberry growers, who are extremely busy hauling fertilizer and strawberry crates.

— Martha Jones, one of the insane negro women confined in the county jail, yesterday broke the lock of her iron cell by beating upon it with her cell bucket, which is made of iron.

— During the week just closed there were 11 deaths—3 white and 8 colored—against 7 for the week before. There were 15 births—3 white and 8 colored—against 8 for the previous week.

— The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, has been called to meet in Asheville, May 24th. This is the first convention called in the State, but it is none too early.

— Rev. Mr. Matthis, of Wallace, arrived in the city yesterday to preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in the absence of the regular pastor, who is at Wallace attending a meeting for the installing of elders.

— Preparations are being made at the Marine Hospital for the removal of the patients from the old wards to the new ones. It will be several weeks yet, however, before the new building will be quite in readiness.

— Five tramps were arraigned before His Honor, Mayor Wright, yesterday, charged with drunkenness. Three of them were escorted to the city limits and told to "git," and the other two were given six months each in jail.

— Early this week Mr. Joseph H. McRee, the city surveyor, will begin surveying for the extension to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. For the past week or two he has been at work running off lands in Big Green Swamp.

— The steamer *Wilmington* has a new whistle that is a dandy. It is the best whistle on any craft in the harbor and can be heard in any part of the city. It has a rich, full sound and under Capt. J. W. Harper's hands will warn many a pleasure seeker that the boat is about to start.

THERE WILL BE ROAD PETITIONS.

Before New Hanover Commissioners Who Meet To-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

The commissioners of New Hanover county will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There is no business of more than usual importance to be considered.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the meeting so far as the people of the county are concerned will be the disposition made of a number of petitions for road improvement which it is understood will be presented during the session of the Board. While the annual appropriation for public roads has been made, special appropriations for special work may be acted upon.

Manager for the Tariff Association.

A meeting of the Wilmington Tariff Association will be held next Tuesday at which the committee appointed to recommend a manager will report. The committee recognizing the importance of securing a capable man to fill so responsible a position, have waited for some time so that as many applications could be received as possible. They have agreed on the man to recommend for the place, but will not announce his name until the meeting of the Association. Those constituting the committee are Messrs. B. F. Keith, Hugh MacRae, C. E. Borden, B. F. King, G. J. Boney, and J. Allan Taylor.

Wishes a N. C. Farm.

Another Northern gentleman writes the STAR in reference to removal to North Carolina. It is Mr. Wilbur F. Wilson, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. He says he thinks of coming to this State to escape five months of winter, ice, snow and blizzards. He is a farmer, and any of our subscribers having land to dispose of may do well to correspond with Mr. Wilson.

An Obstreperous Tramp.

There was a stir created on Bladen street yesterday, about 1 P. M., by a tramp, who got under a house and refused o be induced to come out. Policeman Richardson came along and solved the difficulty by hauling the man out, placing him on a wagon, as he was too drunk to walk, and carrying him to the station house.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

An Event of Much Interest in Hebrew Circles—Ball to be Given Next Tuesday.

An event of much interest in Hebrew circles, to transpire this week, is the observance of Purim or the Feast of Esther, in commemoration of Esther's intervention in behalf of Mordecai. This will be celebrated to-morrow afternoon and Tuesday.

The features of especial interest will be a Purim ball especially for the children on Tuesday afternoon and what promises to be an enjoyable entertainment on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a sumptuous supper served at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The dance hall of Harmony Circle will be the scene of all these festivities. The ball is especially for the children, and the greater number of the participants in the evening entertainment will be children, about twenty in number. A series of appropriate and elaborate tableaux will be among the principal features. Successful rehearsals are being held under the supervision of Miss Taylor and Mesdames Solomon and Mendelsohn.

The Monday observance of the festival will be a service at the synagogue especially for the children.

THE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Members Expect Soon to be Admitted Into the Volunteer Association.

It is thought that the members of Wilmington's paid fire department will soon be admitted to the Volunteer Fireman's Association.

The organization is really intended for volunteer companies, but an exception has already been made in the case of Charlotte's paid department and will of course now be made for Wilmington. These are the only two paide departments in the State.

Membership in the Association will cost each member fifty cents for admission and fifty cents per year, and they will then be entitled to benefits of $2.00 per day in case of accident for the first hundred days of their disability and in case of death their beneficiary will receive $250.

The present officers of the Association are President, J. D. McNeil, of Fayetteville; Vice President, E. G. Parmele, of Wilmington; Secretary, J. C. Michil, of Durham, and Treasurer, T. E. Green, of Newbern.

There are fifteen white members of the fire department in this city and eighteen colored members. There is a separate association for the colored firemen.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Will Convene March 14th—Indications That the Docket Will be Smallest in History of the Court.

Just a week from to-morrow the March term of New Hanover Criminal Court convenes, with Judge Thos. H. Sutton on the bench.

There is every indication that the docket will be the smallest in the history of the court. Heretofore there have been a hundred or more cases; but clerk W. R. French thinks this docket will not exceed seventy-five cases. Thus far there are sixty.

There is not a single case of special importance. Jailor King has in his custody eighteen prisoners who are to have a hearing during this term. He says that this is the smallest number he has ever had this near the convening of the court.

Attractive Exhibit.

The front of Mr. H. J. Gerken's cigar emporium was about the most attractive point in the city yesterday, large crowds gathering there to see a most interesting exhibit of the war vessels of the United States navy. The cruisers, battleships, torpedo boats, monitors and every other kind of vessel that Uncle Sam employs for use in case of a brush with a foreign country are all represented and arranged with rare skill. Surmounting the group on one side is a good representation of the stars and stripes, and on the other side a fine engraving of Fitzhugh Lee. The *Maine* is appropriately draped in mourning.

Lieutenant Oakes Returns.

Lieutenant Jno. A. Oakes, of Fort Caswell, returned to Southport yesterday after spending Friday night and yesterday forenoon in the city. He told a STAR representative that he had no idea when the detachment to man the post at Fort Caswell will arrive. The post, as has been reported in the STAR, is in readiness. The detachment, when it arrives, will consist of twenty soldiers, a lieutenant and a medical officer. They are to hold the post until a regular garrison is assigned.

Lighted by Electricity.

The next play at the Opera House will be before the brilliance of electric lights. Superintendent John W. Reilly of the Wilmington Gas Works has been engaged for the last two or three weeks, with a number of assistants, in putting in the lights, and but for interruptions would have had the work finished before this time. However, it will be only a few days before the contract will be finally completed.

On account annual State Convention North Carolina Union of Christian Endeavor at High Point, N. C., March 18—20, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to High Point at rate of $8.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 16—18, final limit March 22d, 1898.

AN EARLY CAMPAIGN.

Meetings of the Congressional, Judicial and County Democratic Committees Should Be Called.

Meetings of all the Congressional Democratic Executive Committees, and of the Judicial Committees in those districts in which candidates for Superior Court Judges and Solicitors are to be nominated, should be held at an early day and the time and place fixed for holding the several conventions.

The County Executive Committees should also meet and call the county conventions throughout the State. These conventions will appoint delegates to the Congressional and Judicial conventions, but will probably, as has been the custom heretofore, postpone nominations for the Legislature and county officers until a later day.

As the State Democratic Convention meets May 26th, it is absolutely necessary that the nominations for Judges be made previous to that date, as these nominations have to be ratified by the State convention.

By common consent it has been determined that the campaign should be opened earlier than usual this year. Momentous issues are involved, and it is important that the Democrats of North Carolina get to work promptly and begin their attack on the enemy.

The outlook is favorable for Democratic success. In fact, with good management and a brave, determined fight, a great victory over Radicalism, in all its hideous forms, will be the result in November.

S. A. L. INDUSTRIAL AGENTS

Will Meet in Wilmington Next Wednesday to Compare Notes and Make Plans For Future Work.

An event of much importance scheduled for this week is the meeting, in this city next Wednesday, of the industrial agents of the Seaboard Air Line, of whom there are about two hundred in the employ of this enterprising road. And a large number of them are expected here Wednesday.

These men devote their time to the improvement of the country through which the S. A. L. runs, and this is a meeting for comparing notes and making plans for the future. Mr. John T. Patrick is chief of this department, and is proving an able lieutenant of General Manager St. John in the execution of the latter's ideas.

To convey some idea of the splendid work being accomplished by these industrial agents it need only be stated that last Arbor Day 30,000 trees were planted; one town (Ellenboro) alone setting out 1,000, of which 700 were cherry trees. Parks have been laid out and streets of various towns have been improved. A quantity of literature has been disseminated.

The meeting Wednesday will be open to the public and all who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS

Discovered in a Cypress Swamp Near Scott's Hill.

A relic of the stirring times of the Revolutionary war is on exhibiton at Mr. J. B. Huggins' store on Market street. It is an old cavalry pistol and was found on the Hansley farm about three quarters of a mile from Scott's Hill. It was brought to the city by Mr. Newton Sidbury, who reports that it was found by one of his employes in a thick cypress swamp on the Hansley estate. Hard by were found also an old griddle, a couple of tin buckets, and two ammunition bottles. The whole lot was probably left or lost there by some gallant cavalryman over a hundred years ago.

The pistol has the flint and steel arrangement for firing that was common to those days. The brass powder pan is still intact and so is the brass sight, but the rest of the metal of the weapon is badly eaten with rust. The wood of the butt is decayed quite a little, but still preserves the general outline. And the whole impression that one gets from this relic of by-gone days is that though now old and out of date it was once capable in the hands of a brave soldier of working deadly execution.

THE QUARANTINE SEASON.

Will Begin This Year April First, a Month Earlier Than Usual.

At this time of the year when the heated season is in sight people in coast cities and territory adjacent thereto begin to have apprehensions about yellow fever. And there is, of course, some ground for the fears, but it is not amiss to note the fact that the Government takes great precautions in its quarantine system to prevent the dreaded scourge from being brought into any of the seaport towns, and so close is the watch for suspicious persons on incoming vessels that the danger is reduced to a minimum.

The conveniences and appliances at the quarantine station, of which Dr. J. M. Eager is the physician in charge, have already been noted in the STAR. The station is excellently equipped for protecting the city, and Wilmingtonians may rest easy in this belief.

The season opens the first of April this year instead of the first of May as formerly. It is made a month earlier on account of the fact that the Winter has been an unusually warm one, and also because of the marked increase of travel between this country and Cuba.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PROSPECTS FOR BASE BALL.

The A. C. L. Athletic Association and O. A. N. Club Organizing for the Campaign.

During this week decided steps will be taken by the A. C. L. Athletic Association and the O. A. N. Club toward organizing for an aggressive base ball campaign during the coming season. It is upon these two staunch organizations that the city is largely dependent for first class sport of this kind.

On to-morrow night the A. O. N. club will hold an important meeting at which club officers for the ensuing six months are to be elected and also a captain and other base ball officials.

The following constitute their present staff of officers: President, Mr. James Stevenson; Vice president, Mr. Robt. Nash; secretary, Mr. Tom Myers; treasurer, Mr. Henry Moore; captaian of base ball team, Mr. Tom Orrell.

On another evening of this week there will be a meeting for a similar purpose by the A. C. L. Athletic Association. Mr. James Sinclair was captain of the Athletic Association team last season and some of the most active and enthusiastic club men are Messrs. Champ McD. and Thomas W. Davis and William Taylor.

Both clubs are determined that the incoming season shall be one of especial interest and some warm games may confidently be anticipated. It is thought the diamond at Hilton Park will be used.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church. No services this Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, being at Newbern. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, 2nd Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer 7.30 A. M. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

There will be services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, (English) at 11 A. M., (German) at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. A. G. Voigt. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass and Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Vesper's, sermon, "Christ on Mount of Olives," 7.45 P. M.

St. James' Church, (2nd Sunday in Lent,) services as follows: At 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M. morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday School at 2:45 P. M. Services for the week—Monday, 5 P. M.; Tuesday, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Wednesday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Thursday, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Friday, 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Saturday, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. Public cordially invited to all the services.

Stolen Bike Recovered.

A colored man rented a bicycle Friday afternoon from Messrs. John M. Wright & Co. and didn't to return it in due time. He hadn't turned up with the wheel and the owner was beginning to think that this wheel had gone the way of several others that Mr. Wright rented out and didn't get back. But yesterday morning he was in the Southern Express Office and found the bicycle tagged and ready for shipment to John McLucas, Marion, S. C. It was not shipped, as the owner instituted proceedings at once to recover it.

The thief had intended to ship the wheel on Friday afternoon but got to the Express office after the book had been made up and failed to get it off. He went on himself, however, and doubtless expected the wheel to follow him.

Burpee's Farm Annual.

The STAR has received "Burpee's Farm Annual" for 1898, and it is fully up to previous issues in typography and general interest. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., the publishers, Philadelphia, are among the most extensive and reliable seed growers in this country They cultivate an immense area, known as "Fordhook Farm," where they thoroughly test all varieties of garden and field seeds before placing them on the market. A copy of the annual will be mailed free to any address.

Colored Men Disagree.

Last night about 8 o'clock two colored men got into a fracas on Front street at the mouth of the alley just south of the Seamen's Bethel. One of them was Frank Galloway and the other answered to the name of Thomas. A knife was used and Thomas had his coat sleeve slashed up a little and some gashes inflicted on his arm; Galloway bore off a sore head caused by blows from a stone in his adversary's hands.

The Racing Team Photographed.

The racing team of Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company, who won the racing prize at the firemen's tournament at Salisbury in 1896, met at the corner of Market and Sixth streets yesterday and had a group photograph taken. The team is composed of the following gentlemen: H. F. Haar, Martin Schnibben, John Moore, W. H. Blomme, H. D. Oldenbuttel, H. T. Dultz and J. W. H. Fuchs

Early, But Without Late News.

The people on the line of the W. and W. railroad South of Rocky Mount can get the Raleigh daily newspapers earlier than they receive the STAR; but they are editions of those papers printed so early that they are compelled to omit the late telegrams which are very often the most important, and all of which are given in the STAR, as we go to press about four hours later than the Raleigh papers.

OF INTEREST TO TRUCKERS.

Transportation Arrangements Made With the California F. T. Company—Expect a Big Business.

A matter that is of much interest to the truckers of Eastern Carolina and one that there has been considerable discussion about, was settled yesterday, when Mr. J. A. Brown, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, wired Mr. C. W. Woodward, agent of the Carolina Fruit Transportation Company, that the proposition made by the C. F. T. was satisfactory.

As the readers of the STAR are aware, the final decision as to which of a number of competing concerns the business of the Association should be given to has been hanging fire for some time. Several meetings of the Executive and Transportation committees have been held in Wilmington to discuss the merits of the cars of the California Fruit Transportation Company, the Continental Fruit Express Company and the Armour Company, representatives of all which concerns have been in consultation with committees from the Truckers' Association. The successful competitor, the C. F. T. Company, is the same one that has been patronized by fruit growers in this section for two or three years. Mr. E. R. Hutchings, the vice president, and Mr. C. W. Woodward, the Wilmington representative of the company, went down to Chadbourn yesterday afternoon to draw up the contracts.

The C. F. T. people are expecting to do a big business in handling strawberries this year. Some of the cars are already here and others will be sent as they are needed. Shipments of berries do not begin for several weeks yet, but beets, lettuce and other vegetables are shipped under refrigeration and a few cars will be used in this way.

CHARLESTON TRUCKERS.

Unfavorable Outlook—The Strawberry Pea and Lettuce Crops Will be Materially Short.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says:

"Charleston truck farmers are not feeling very bright at this time. Every condition has seemed to be against them, and the chances are that the strawberry and pea crops will be very materally short. The long continued drought and cold has kept everything back and the crops will all be late. A well-informed trucker said yesterday that the conditions were anything but favorable.

"The strawberries took an early start and were checked up suddenly," he said, and now I don't believe that there will be over one-third of a crop. The plants have been seriously hurt by the frost and the continued cold, and it will be three or four weeks now before any berries are shipped from Charleston. The prices will be steady this season, however, for all the truckers appear to be in the same boat. The cold has hurt them even down in Florida, and while some few berries are being shipped there now, the quality is very poor and the quantity small in comparison to the usual shipments.

"The pea crop has been damaged considerably and I believe the yield will be about one half of that of last year. The vines were touched by the frost and will yield only a very small and poor crop. The late plantings will come in all right, if not scorched. It will be several weeks before any peas are ready for shipment. The lettuce has been almost entirely spoiled by the cold. There will be but very little on the market this year."

A BIG INDUSTRY.

The Warsaw Crate and Basket Factory. Mr. T. B. Peirce, the Proprietor.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

CLINTON, N. C., March 4.

The writer visited the above works a day or two ago, and by invitation of Mr. Peirce and his most accomplished wife went through the entire plant. A brief sketch of this extensive plant will doubtless be of considerable interest to your readers.

The number of hands employed, of all sizes and ages, is 325. The capacity of the plant is 3,000 crates per day. In the various departments children are employed as young as seven years. The colored hands work in separate buildings. The work is thoroughly systematized by Mrs. Peirce, who is the most thorough business woman I ever saw. In addition to the crates and baskets for berries, baskets are also made for shipping beans, grapes and other fruits, and can be furnished on the shortest notice to the trade. The plant is run by a sixty-horse power engine, just put in by Mr. Peirce himself, who is a first rate machinist; and what he don't know about the work in question is not worth knowing.

This plant runs its own saw and planing mills; has a cotton gin, run by the same machinery, and every facility necessary for extinguishing fires, it being possible to flood any building in two minutes time.

STEAMER AGROUND.

She is Loaded With Sulphur and Bound to Wilmington.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 5.—the Austrian steamer *Kimon*, on her way up the river this afternoon ran aground on Midnight shoals, about a mile below Fort Anderson. She is loaded with sulphur. Tugs pulled on the steamship on high water about six o'clock but could not float her. Tugs will try again on high water in the morning and if unsuccessful a part of the *Kimon's* cargo will be lightered to Wilmington.

— Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Jr., has returned from a very pleasant trip to Newbern where he "did" the Fair.

Another Race Track Scheme.

The latest scheme for a bicycle race track is to establish one near the second toll house on the shell road, the track to be constructed under the auspices of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad and the Turnpike Company. While no definite agreement or proposition has yet been made, some think it is very probable that a satisfactory arrangement can be made. At least the matter is to be discussed at the meeting of the Carolina Cycle Club Wednesday in connection with the Hilton Park proposition made by the Street Car Company, and heretofore referred to in the STAR.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 1 bbl tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—396 bales cotton, 24 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—4 bales cotton, 24 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 137 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 9 casks spirits turpentine,

Steamer A. P. Hurt—19 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar.

Total—Cotton, 488 bales; spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 220 bbls; tar, 193 bbls; crude turpentine, 9 bbls.

Hasn't Begun Work Yet.

Elijah Lane, who was appointed janitor of the Custom House by the custodian, has not entered upon the performance of his duties. He says he is awaiting orders from Washington city. He went to the Custom House the day after he received notice of the appointment and was told that he would be notified when his services were needed.

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When orchards are barrep of Stuffing for Pies,
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The Big Bellied Pumpkin that makes such Good Pies."

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Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of Allen B. Brown, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of February, 1898.

feb 12 6t sa J. H. GORE Administrator.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1898

"PATRIOTIC AND ADMIRABLE."

At one time there were few men in this country who more enjoyed taking a whack at the South than Hon. John J. Ingalls when he represented the State of Kansas in the Senate. He doots ready to jump onto the South at the drop of the hat, and when he did jump it was generally with both feet, and he jumped like a man who enjoyed the excitement and the exercise. But as the years rolled on he became more conservative, and sensible, and showed a disposition to do more justice to the South. Since he has been relegated to private life and talks as a citizen rather than as a politician he sees a good many things that he didn't see when in public life and has discovered a good many virtues in the Southern people that he was either ignorant of or wouldn't acknowledge when he served as a Republican U. S. Senator from Kansas. Since he has been out of office, and to some extent out of politics, he has travelled considerably delivering lectures, upon which he depends principally for his income, and has just closed a lecturing tour in the South. He was in Washington the other day where he was interviewed on the sentiment in the South on the Maine disaster, when he said:

"The pulse, temperature and respiration of the South are absolutely normal. There is no fever nor excitement; no delirium or frenzy in any locality that I visited. The temper of the people is rational, patriotic and admirable in every way. At the clubs, in the hotels, on the trains the destruction of the Maine and the relations of the United States to the contest between Spain and Cuba were constant topics of discussion, and I heard no sentiment for war except as a last resort for the defence of the honor of the nation.

"The belief appeared to be general that the Maine was blown up by intention and not by accident, but whether done by Cubans or Spaniards the disposition seemed universal to acquit the authorities of any guilty knowledge, collusion or complicity in advance of positive proof to the contrary.

"The tone of the newspapers is remarkably judicial and conservative, except at Atlanta, where the Constitution exhibited some tendency toward hysteria.

"The gravity of the situation is admitted by every one, and the possibility of war conceded, but the attitude of the administration is cordially approved and the conduct of the President under personal provocation is especially commended.

"The most gratifying indication to me is the growth and development of the national spirit in the South. The narrow provincialism of the past is gone. The points of the compass are disappearing from politics and State lines are fading from the map. Nothing is less desired than war, but if war should come the veterans of Lee and Stonewall Jackson would strive to surpass the veterans of Grant and Sheridan in their devotion to the honor and glory of the nation and its flag."

This sounds very different from the Ingalls of ten years ago, but, as we remarked, he is growing more liberal, broad-viewed and sensible with his years, perhaps because he has been freed from the party shackles that once bound him, when he viewed things more from the standpoint of the partisan than of the man or the patriot. Coming from a former reviler and assailant such a tribute as this to the Southern people is remarkble and it is as true as it is remarkable.

But there is nothing strange in it for it is just what might be expected. The South is and always has been the most conservative and the most thoroughly American section of the country. It is by long odds the most homogeneous section. It is intensely patriotic, and always has been, as has been demonstrated in every emergency when patriotism was tested. There never was any mixture of selfishness with it, and there never was a day since the close of the civil war (when the sons of the South exhibited a patriotic devotion that has never been equalled much less surpassed,) when the men who in good faith laid down their arms with Lee and Johnston would not have taken up those same arms to fight in defence of the flag against which they fought so desperately and so heroically for those four memorable years, when they made a history as superb fighters such as no men had ever made before. They were Americans then as they are Americans now, and were inspired by the same patriotic sentiment that would inspire them now if occasion called for an expression of that sentiment.

Perhaps if Mr. Ingalls let his thoughts revert to the past after delivering this tribute to the admirable bearing of the Southern people, and recalled the efforts of the leaders of his party, of whom he was one, to crush and put under the heels of the emancipated slaves the people he now so warmly commends, he might realize the blunder these leaders made in not letting the war end when the armies disbanded, and in not extending the olive branch in good faith, instead of goading to madness the men who had been outnumbered but not unmanned or subdued. Had they been wise enough for that, wise enough to appreciate the men who had so tested their mettle in the martial conflict there never would have been any "bloody chasm" to bridge, for at the close of the war, while there was sore disappointment, there were no resentments that a sincere and patriotic exhibition of magnanimity would not have healed; and possibly instead of a "black" Republican party in the South they might have built a white Republican party, and instead of a "solid South" politically to fight, they might have had a solid South with them.

But the men who led the party, not the men who led armies, had neither the sagacity nor the magnanimity to offer the olive branch, without coupling the tender with degrading conditions, and then the war of the politicians began, and the resentments were engendered that drew the white men of the South together for mutual defence and protection, as the clarion's call drew them together in 1861. They were too resolute and brave to be subjugated, though outnumbered and overcome, by armies in the field, and they were too brave and resolute to be subjugated by the scheming politicians who had planned for their subjugation, of whom Hon. J. J. Ingalls, who now pays the South such high tribute, was one.

MINOR MENTION.

Capitalists of the North have for some time had their eyes on Eastern North Carolina, where the opportunities are pretty good for getting a large amount of land for very little money. They have heretofore generally been looking for well timbered swamp lands, which may be had at merely nominal prices, the object being either to cut the timber or to hold for speculative purposes. But it seems that some are now looking in this direction with a view to securing large tracts of land for colonization purposes, as we gather from the following clipped from the Raleigh *Post:*

"Application has been made to the State Board of Education by a Philadelphia party for the purchase of an enormous body of State land in Eastern Carolina, which is under the control of the Educational Board.

"The amount of land desired is 100,000 acres. The party who makes the request states that the land is wanted for settlers, who will be located there. As cultivated land is desired, it is not known whether the State has available such a large amount of improved land. The proposition will be entertained at an early meeting of the board.

"Request has also been made by a party in Currituck county for the purchase of a body of land in that county. Mr. J. A Ramsey, the State agent and examiner of the educational Board, will make a trip to Currituck to complete arrangements for the sale.

"The State gets 50 cents an acre for this land, which is given to the educational fund."

The State of North Carolina, like nearly if not all of the Southern States, has shown but little tact in the management or disposition of its public lands. It has made no effort to reclaim and make them valuable and when it has disposed of any (and it has disposed of a great deal) it has been at a price that bears no proportion to the value of the property. Much of this land be reclaimed by ditching and draining, ertd its value made a hundred fold greater than the price received for it, or the timber might have been cut and brought a return vastly greater than the price received, and all this might have been done by convict labor, which has been less profitably employed. This would be a much more sensible way to employ convicts than in leasing farms to put them on to raise cotton and other crops to add to a surplus which is already too large.

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The dispatches that now come from Washington in reference to the progress being made by the Court of Inquiry at Havana, are intended to prepare the public for the long wait it may have for a report. No one who had any idea of the difficulty the divers would have to encounter expected a speedy report, for they have to work their way through an immense mass of wreckage, demolished machinery, twisted plates weighing many tons, in which progress must be necessarily slow, and would be slow on land, much less under water. While other testimony will doubtless be considered the findings of the Court must be based mainly on the reports of these divers, for that will be about all in the shape of positive evidence that it will have. The testimony of theorists may amount to something incidentally, especially if it strengthens the reports of the divers, but the court must have something positive to base its conclusions on if they are to have any convincing force. In a matter of such moment as this, which may involve such grave results, there will be and should be no hasty action and no jumping at conclusions which will not be justified by facts. But there is evidently no purpose to rush things; on the contrary there seems to be a disposition to protract, for it gives more opportunity to put the country in better shape for any emergencies that might arise, either as a result of the report that may be made or of other action that may be contemplated regardless of this. The Administration is evidently sparring for time.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Eclectic Magazine for March contains many excellent articles from the leading European magazines embracing a wide range of topics that the intelligent reader will enjoy. Published by E. R. Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The March number of *Harper's Round Table* presents an interesting list of contents, varied and nicely illustrated. Among other entertaining papers is one entitled "An American Explorer in Africa," which is very interesting. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York.

The Review of Reviews for March is a capital number. The special features of this publication, "Current Events" and "The Progress of the World," are invaluable, and of themselves would constitute a desirable addition to a library. But in addition to these there is a large amount of interesting matter, and all handsomely illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

Costa Rica announces that she is ready for war. It doesn't take these little fellows long to get ready nor long to get out after they get in.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut:* Development work on Portis Mine is being pushed ahead rapidly, about seventy-five men are now at work. The ore taken out is very good.

— Beaufort *Herald Dispatch:* We are informed that the price paid for the whale that was recently killed here, was $1.300 or $1,400. —— We have been informed that a Baltimore syndicate is to build a menhaden fish factory at Cape Lookout.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* The store of Messrs. H. W. Little & Co. was broken into last Tuesday night and robbed of a gold watch, several pocket knives, a pair of shoes and other articles. Entrance into the store was geined by prizing open the blinds of a rear window and breaking out a pane of glass. There is no clue to the thief or thieves.

— Louisburg *Times:* On the Nashville road below Uzzell's store last Tuesday night about seven o'clock, G. T. Edwards was held up by four negroes armed with pistols and and relieved of twenty-seven dollars. Edwards was from Nash county and had sold tobacco on the Louisburg market Tuesday. Up to the time of going to press no clue to the perpetrators has been discovered

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* A new convict, a white man 58 years old, was yesterday brought to the penitentiary here from Madison county. His name is Thomas Roberts. He was a well-to-do farmer, had accumulated a good deal of property and had never been known to be in any trouble until one day a young man. Jerry Lumsford, about 20 years old, cursed and abused him. Lumsford was drinking and Roberts pulled out his pistol and shot him.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. Aleck Funderburk died at his home here last Friday of fever. —— Nothing like the amount of commercial fertilizer is being sold here this year that was sold last year. More commercial fertilizer was sold last season for small grain than has ever been sold for that purpose during any other season. One firm sold two hundred tons of acid and guano for small grain. —— Mr. J. B. Jackson showed us a curiosity to-day in the way of a natural axe handle. While at work on Bearskin creek near town yesterday Mr. Jackson found an old axe, through the eye of which a maple sprout had grown, making a complete natural handle.

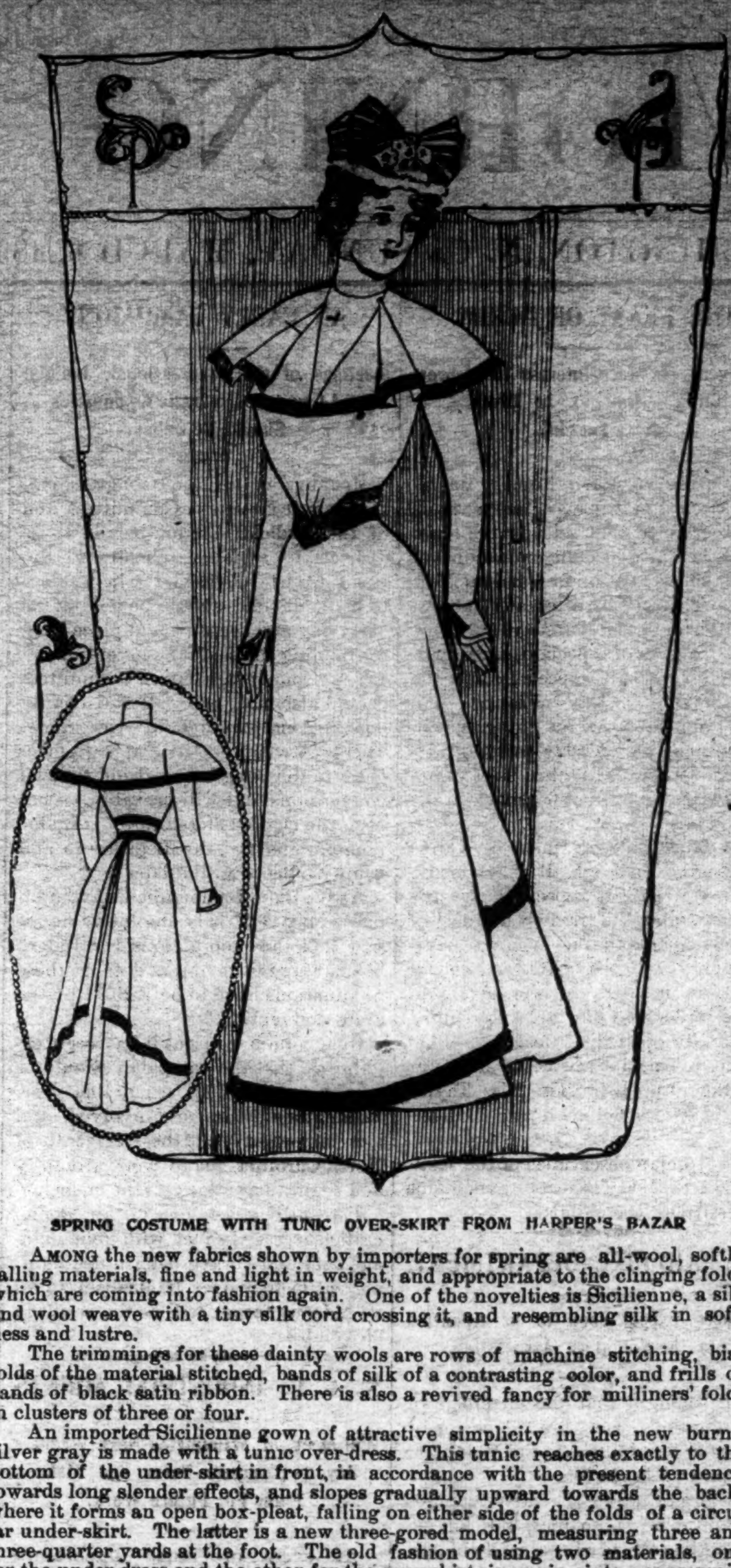
Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* Revenue Collector Carl Duncan said yesterday: "I think there will be a modification of the civil service law, in accordance with the recommendations of the heads of the departments as made two months ago. I think this will effect this district and cover all the field deputies. There is some question as to clerks. The asked-for modification covers deputies. —— News comes from Oxford that last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. S. V. Ellis, justice of the peace in that place, Mr. J. M. Philpott and Mrs. Lucy Smith, widow of the late Lewis Smith, were married. The bride is the mother of six children and has one grandchild. The groom is a young man just 22 years old, who recently came to Oxford from Sunset, Granville county.

— The further the ages advance in cultivation, the more the Bible can be used, partly as the foundation, not, of course, by superficial, but by really wise men.—*Goethe.*

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. †

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptish Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial, it will please me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †



SPRING COSTUME WITH TUNIC OVER-SKIRT FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AMONG the new fabrics shown by importers for spring are all-wool, softly falling materials, fine and light in weight, and appropriate to the clinging folds which are coming into fashion again. One of the novelties is Sicilienne, a silk and wool weave with a tiny silk cord crossing it, and resembling silk in softness and lustre.

The trimmings for these dainty wools are rows of machine stitching, bias folds of the material stitched, bands of silk of a contrasting color, and frills or bands of black satin ribbon. There is also a revived fancy for milliners' folds in clusters of three or four.

An imported Sicilienne gown of attractive simplicity in the new burnt-silver gray is made with a tunic over-dress. This tunic reaches exactly to the bottom of the under-skirt in front, in accordance with the present tendency towards long slender effects, and slopes gradually upward towards the back, where it forms an open box-pleat, falling on either side of the folds of a circular under-skirt. The latter is a new three-gored model, measuring three and three-quarter yards at the foot. The old fashion of using two materials, one for the under-dress and the other for the over-skirt, is coming into vogue again in Paris, as, for instance, cloth over silk, and nuns' veiling, grenadines, and other transparent tissues with a skirt of novelty silk beneath. Such models afford a means of freshening up old gowns.

A circular bertha with graduated box-pleats in front is open from the back of the bust, where it fastens invisibly, so that it may be removed when one prefers the bodice without it. The latter is drawn in pleats to a slight point in front, which passes under a girdle of satin, made with open bands in the back. The back of the bodice is cut round. The bertha is made with no stiffening except the satin lining, and fits around the shoulders with scarcely any ripples; like all the new models, the tops of these perfectly tight sleeves have no fulness. They are finished at the wrist by a double turn-down cuff, with a tiny revers on each side. The tunic and bertha are bordered with bands of panne, than which no satin is more lustrous and velvety. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR, where it appears. Approximate quantity of material—wool forty-two inches wide, for entire costume, eight yards; silk or satin lining for entire costume, sixteen yards; satin trimming, bias, three yards.

The hat of chiffonne straw, in a round form, is one of the new spring models which are designed to be set squarely on the top of the head. The trimmings are an airy scarf in coral and gray, forming great bows, and a bunch of velvet spring flowers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— As a form of protection against foreign invasion, it's quite possible coast defenses are more useful to the country than the Dingley bill.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Stopping the river and harbor improvements to make a show of economy is a little like cutting off the steam from an engine in order to save coal.—*Philadelphia Legder, Ind.*

—— A very little thing may sometimes exert a powerful influence over the actions of even a United States Senator. For instance, from Havana comes the news that the time of Senator Proctor's departure from that city depends on whether his vaccination "takes."—*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— In an editorial paragraph on the Maine disaster the *Saturday Review*, of London, is inclined to attribute the explosion to an accident, asserting that "discipline in the American navy is notoriously lax." But what is the matter with the discipline in the British navy, when two seamen skylarking with a lighted fuse in the shell-room of the coast guardship Australia at Portsmouth yesterday almost caused another naval horror? There is an old saying applicable to people who live in glass houses which may be recommended to our critic of the *Saturday Review.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Henry, what shall I give up during Lent?" "Well, Julia, I wish you would give up coaxing me for a wheel, but I know you won't."

— Willie—"Pa, I often read about poor but honest people; why don't they sometimes say rich but honest?" Pa—"It would be useless, my son. Nobody would believe them."

— "Kitty, how did you get such a charming expression in your photograph?" "I made the photographer mad, and then, of course, I couldn't help looking pleased."

— Out Sleigh Riding — "Why, Jennie, your cheeks are blue with cold," said Reginald. "No; I'm blushing," said Jennie, "that's my blue blood.—*Puck.*

— "They say that Mrs. Grindly does a great deal of fancy work." "I should say she did. When she can find nothing else to do, she ruffles her husband's temper."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Gaskins—"Do you believe in heredity?" Hilton—"Sorter believe in it. There is my baby, now. My wife says he takes after me. Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "After long years I have got even with Beverly for marrying the girl I wanted." "What have you done?" "I gave his little boy a St. Bernard dog that will eat only the best porterhouse steak."

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute. †

— It is a little glory to be a half way Christian. It is magnificent to be a thorough Christian.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

HEART-HUNGRY.

Some hearts go hungering through the world,
And never find the love they seek;
Some lips with pride or scorn are curled
To hide the pain they may not speak.
The eyes may flash, the mouth may smile,
The voice in giddiest mirth may thrill,
And yet beneath them all the while
The hungry heart is pining still.

These know their doom, and walk their way,
With level steps and steadfast eyes,
Nor strive with fate, nor weep nor pray—
While others not so sadly wise,
Are mocked by phantoms evermore,
And lured by seemings of delight,
Fair to the eye, but at the core
Holding but bitter dust and blight.

I see them gaze from wistful eyes,
I mark their sign on fading cheeks,
I hear them breathe on smothered sighs,
And note the grief that never speaks;
For them no might redresses wrong.
No eye with pity is impearled;
Oh, misconstrued and suffering long,
Oh, hearts that hunger through the world!

For you does life's dull desert hold
No fountain shade, no date grove fair,
Nor gush of waters clear and cold,
But sandy reaches wide and bare.
The foot may fail, the soul may faint,
And weigh to earth the weary frame,
Yet still ye make no weak complaint,
And speak no word of grief or blame.

Oh, eager eyes which gaze afar!
Oh, arms which clasp the empty air!
Not all unmarked your sorrows are,
Not all unpitied your despair
Smile patient lips so proudly dumb—
When life's frail tent at last is furled,
And your glorious recompense shall come,
Oh, hearts that hunger through the world.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Too many are endeavoring to become religious without religion, i e, that which binds us to Christ.

— The question, "What shall I become?" is of much more importance than, "What will become of me?"

— No one can dream himself into a character. Character, must be hammered and forged by the indivdual.

— How admirable is that religion which, while it seems to have in view only the felicity of another world, is at the same the highest happiness of this.—*Montesquieu.*

— A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

— In hell there will not be a saint amongst those that are terrified; and in heaven there will not be a sinner amongst these that are glorified.—*Dr. T. Goodwin.*

— Any man who can sing by day; but only he whose heart has been turned by the gracious hand of Jehovah can sing in the darkness.—*William M. Taylor, D. D.*

— There is not a moment of a man's active life in which he may not be indirectly preaching, and throughout a great part of his life he ought to be directly preaching, and teaching both strangers and friends, his children, his servants and all who in any way are put under him.—*Ruskin.*

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best **Spring Medicine.** Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervine, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills taken after dinner aid digestion.

They Played Poker.

In the summer of 1840 Henry Clay went to Kentucky on his vacation. Three nights after his arrival at a certain springs a sociable game began. In the game were Mr. Clay, Josiah Blackburn, John Hardin and Sam Clay, a cousin of the statesman. It began on Friday night and ran along with varying luck. They were all old hands and had the nerve to back their cards. At 12 o'clock Saturday night Blackburn quit a little ahead. He had been married only two months and was afraid his young wife would think he was dead. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock some one rapped on the door. It was opened, and a negro girl stood in the hall. She had a clean shirt in her hand, and on the bosom was a note from Hardin's wife, "For Mr. John Hardin, wherever he can be found." The door was closed and play resumed. Hardin changed his linen at the table.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Greek and Roman doors always opened outward, and when a man was passing out of a house he knocked on the door, so as not to open it in the face of a passerby.

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☞ The following quotations represent Whole-Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	48
Virginia Meal	46	@	48
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	4 00
Choice		@	4 90
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 50	@	6 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	48
Car load, in bags—White		@	47
Oats, from store		@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞	@	12
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut. 60d basis	1 46	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump		@	11 50
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5⅜
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 37 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl for Strained and $1.30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.45, $1.50; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine nominal, $1.30. No receipts.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	220
Tar	193
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts. ℔ ℔.
Good Ordinary	4⅞	" "
Low Middling	5 9-16	" "
Middling	6	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—488 bales; same day last year, 121.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to $7.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call was steady at 2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady; actual business in bankers' bills 484⅛ for demand; 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Postedrates 483@485½. Commercial bills 480¾. Silver certificates 54⅛@54⅝. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexicans dollar 44¼. Government bonds weak; U. S. new 4's, registered 124; do. coupon, 124; U. S. 4's 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. 5's, coupon, 112. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; do. 4's 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Rosin was steady; strained, common to good, $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 37c.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 89 casks; receipts 83 casks. Rosin firm; sales 640 barrels; receipts 730 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 25, E $1 30, F $1 40, G $1 50, H $1 65, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 80, N $1 90, window glass $2 05, water white $2 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point higher. Following the call the market rallied 2 to 3 points on light local buying and some covering in anticipation of Sunday, this cotton being supplied largely by a prominent German house. At no time, however, was the market active or did the market show pronounced tendency either way. Scalpers were chiefly in evidence later in the forenoon. Trading was light in the morning, with the market finally steady with quotations unchanged to 3 points net higher. The total sales futures 45,900 bales. Port receipts estimated for the day at 18,000 bales, against 16,677 last week and 12,729 last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 135,000, against 148,780 last week and 74,908 last year; at Memphis 194, against 292 last year; at Houston 4,255, against 3,293 last year.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton dull and steady; middling 6 5-16c.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady, with sales of 45,900 bales; March 6.13c, April 6.15c, May 6.18c; June 6.20c July 6.21c, August 6.24c, September 6.20c, October 6.17c, November 6.15c, December 6.18c, January 6.20c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16c; middling gulf 6 9-16c; sales 181 bales.

Net receipts 461 bales; gross receipts 1,744 bales; forwarded 735 bales; sales to spinners 18 bales; stock 191,779 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,424 bales; exports to France 2,625 bales; exports to the Continent 26,787 bales; stock 1,109,219 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 7,443,108 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,612,136 bales; exports to France 703,170 bales; exports to the continent 2,187,910 bales.

March 5.—Galveston, steady at 6c, net receipts 2,790 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6c, net receipts 771 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6 5-16c, net receipts 526 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6c, net receipts 488 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 9-16c, net receipts 215 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 3,037 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5¾c, net receipts 4,020 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 137 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 13-16c, net receipts 1,914 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 1-16c, net receipts 448 bales; Charleston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 443 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour was dull and nominally easy; city mill patents $5 85@6 15; Minnesota patents $5 30@5 60. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 07⅛; options opened steady at ⅛c advance on cables, and after a sudden break due partly to favorable crop news, rallied slightly on covering and closed partly ⅛c net lower; No. 2 red March closed $1 05⅝; May closed $1 00⅜. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 37¼; options opened steady with wheat, but declined under further liquidation, closing ⅛c net lower; May 34⅞@35⅛, closed 35c; July closed 36⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 31¾c; options dull and barely steady, closing ⅛c lower; May closed 30⅛c. Lard easy; Western steam $5 40; May $5 50, nominal; refined quiet. Pork dull; mess $10 75; short clear $10 75@12 50; family $11 50@12 00. Butter—market steady; Western creamery 15@20½c; do factory 11@14½c; Elgins 20½c; imitation creamery 13½@17c; State dairy 13@17c; do creamery 14@20c. Cheese dull; large white September 8¼c. Cotton seed oil barely steady; prime crude 20@20½c; do. f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 23; off summer yellow 22½@23c; butter oil 26@28c; prime yellow 28@28½c. Petroleum nominal, refined New York $5 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 85; do. in bulk $3 35. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4⅜@6½. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28@33c. Coffee—Spot Rio was dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@16c. Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 3-16c; refined steady; mould A 5½c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Covering of May wheat by Northwest shorts was the feature in wheat trading to-day. It was the principal factor in an advance of a cent in that option, and the strength displayed was communicated to July, which closed at ⅛@¼c advance. A good deal of nervousness was shown at times, Armour's ordering of 900 cars of shipments of wheat from Minneapolis to Chicago having a decidedly depressing effect early in the session. Corn and oats were dull and closed with hardly any change in their previous values. Provisions were weak and closed 2½@10c lower.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $4 40@5 00; straights $4 30@4 60; spring specials $5 35@5 40; spring patents $4 70@5 10; straights $4 40@4 60; barkers $3 60@3 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring 91¼@93¾c; No. 3 spring 93@1 00; No. 2 red $1 04½@1 05½. Corn—No. 2 29½@29¼c. Oats—No. 2 26¼@26⅝c; No. 2 white, free on board —; No. 3 white, free on board, 28½@29c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork per bbl., $10 35@10 40. Lard, per 100 lbs $5 07½@5 10. Short rib sides, loose, $5 00@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 35@5 55. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 18½.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March $1 04, 1 04½, 1 03, 1 04½; May $1 05, 1 06¼, 1 04⅛, 1 05¾; July 90¼, 90¾, 89¾, 90⅝. Corn—May 30⅜, 30¾, 27⅞, 30⅛c; July 31⅜, 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅜c; September 32⅝, 32⅝, 32⅜, 32⅜c. Oats—May 26⅞, 27, 26⅜, 26⅞c; July 24⅜, 24⅝, 24⅞, 24½c. Pork, per bbl.—May $10 40, 10 42½, 10 35, 10 40; July 10 45, 10 47½, 10 40, 10 45. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $5 15, 5 15, 5 12½, 5 15; July $5 20, 5 25, 5 20, 5 21½. Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May $5 12½, 5 15, 5 12½, 5 15; July $5 17½, 5 20, 5 17½, 5 20.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy; spot and month $1.00@1.00¼; April $1.00¼@1.00½; May $1.01¼ asked; steamer No. 2 red 95½@95¾c; Southern wheat by sample 98c@$1.01; do on grade 96½c@$1.01½. Corn steady; spot and month 33¾@34c; April 34@34¼c; steamer mixed 33@33¼c; Southern white corn 33½@34¼c; do yellow 33¼@34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c. Rye dull and lower; No. 2 near by 55c; No. 2 Western 56 bid. Hay firm on the best grades; choice timothy $12.50@13.00. Grain freights very quiet, rates steady, unchanged. Sugar strong and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged. Lettuce $1.50@2.00 per basket. Whiskey unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged. American middling 3 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed quiet, with a moderate demand. American middling l m c): March 3 24-64d buyer; March and April 3 24-64d buyer; April and May 3 24-64d buyer; May and June 3 24-64@3 25-64d seller; June and July 3 24-64@3 25-64d value; July and August 3 24-64@3 25-64d buyer; August and September 3 24-64@3 25-64d seller; September and October 3 24-64d buyer; October and November 3 23-64@3 24-64d value; November and December 3 23-64d buyer; December and January 3 23-64d value.

MARINE.

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Austrian steamship Kimon, Saha, 1,244 tons, Huelva, master.

CLEARED.

Steamship Oneida, 1091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1898.

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Therese (Br), 148 tons, Matheson, Jas T Riley & Co.
Ira B Ellems, 262 tons, Marston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Rawson, 292 tons, French, Jas T Riley & Co.
Victory (Br) 131 tons, Munro, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kimon (Austrian), 1,244 tons, Saha, master.
Roseneath (Br), 1123 tons, McMorran, J H Sloan.
Cambay (Br), 1693 tons, Rees, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Schiehallion (Br), 1018 tons, Smith, Alex Sprunt & Son.
City of Worcester, (Br) 1552 tons, Fortune, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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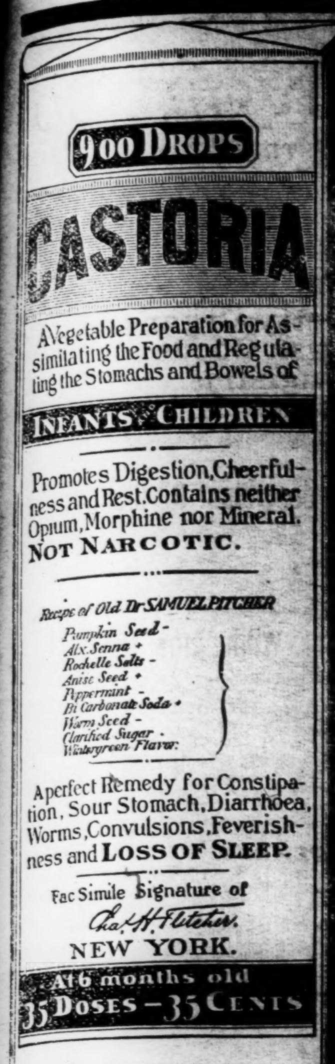
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On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

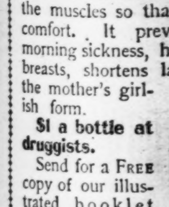
"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

A compliment of another sort, and more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said, "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambuscade."

"They should rather be compared to beat lightning," said another.

"Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face, "for you must certainly be aware, my dear sir, that beat lightning never strikes."—Youth's Companion.



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HAD A SURE THING.

But the Baseball Manager Counted His Chicks Before They Were Hatched.

"When it comes to square sport among professionals," admitted the veteran who lives by bucking chance, "I reckon you've got to give the first place to baseball. But way back in the days before the league system was perfected I used to see some curious things. I remember one club in central Ohio that was as good a local organization as I ever saw. All the men in the team were strapping six footers, used hickory bats and knocked a live ball so far that all the farmer boys in the vicinity had a supply. Finally a sporty manager got hold of them, went wherever there was a game to be had, took a professional battery with him and bet all the money he could place. Having nothing special on hand that season, I concluded to do a little business on my own hook.

"By a little quiet skirmishing in Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus I got together a nine that were fast enough for any company. I took them to a little country town about 20 miles from the club I've been telling you about, named them after the place, did some saucy blowing through the county newspaper and got a challenge from the very fellows we were after. We went over there in old farm wagons, looking like the rustiest lot of grangers that ever ventured away from home. In practice my boys got tangled up in their own feet, fell over each other and made the opposing manager feel so good that he was betting at every turn. I was right with him as long as I had a dollar, and there was a big roll for one of us when the game was over. Now there was a change. My boys came out of the dressing room in knickerbockers, sweaters and canvas shoes, as slick a looking lot of ringers as your ever saw. It was a cinch, and I was only hot because I had no more money to put up."

"You made a good thing of it?"

"Good thing? I got the double cross. My battery sold out to the other manager. They beat us so bad that the scorers demanded extra pay. My pitcher and catcher got away before I could borrow a gun. I walked ten miles to the nearest station and then took a box car. That wasn't a square game."—Detroit Free Press.

FRIENDS OF HIS.

Some Close Acquaintances of Whom He Spoke In His Dreams.

"John," said Mrs. Eastlake to her husband as she poured out his coffee at the breakfast table, "I think you have never introduced your friend, Mr. High, to me, have you?"

"I have no friend named High," replied Mr. Eastlake as he devoured buttered toast.

"Oh, but you must have, dear," insisted Mrs. Eastlake. "You are familiar enough with him to call him Jack."

"Jack High! Don't know anybody of that name. You never heard me mention his name, did you?"

"Certainly. That is the reason I asked you about him."

"When did I speak of him?"

"I think you must have met him last night," Mrs. Eastlake went on, "though of course if you had met him then you would have remembered it without any trouble. I only know that after you went to bed—you got home about 2 o'clock, John—you fell into a troubled sleep. You muttered a good deal, but I could not distinguish anything very clearly except the name of Mr. High—Jack High, you called him. Once I thought I heard you mention a woman's name—Kitty—but I'm not sure."

Mrs. Eastlake looked narrowly at her husband as she said this, and he looked at her suspiciously and then said:

"Oh, yes, I believe a man named Jack High did drop in to see the sick friend I was sitting up with, but you could scarcely call him a friend of mine on such short acquaintance."

"Of course not. But who was Kitty?"

"There was no one named Kitty. You must have been mistaken. I don't know anybody of that name—absolutely nobody."

Then Mr. Eastlake put his coat on and left the house, after kissing his thoughtful little wife goodby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Largest Brick Building.

"Very few know it, but it is a fact," explained a prominent builder to a reporter, "that the pension office building is the largest brick building in the world. It has been subjected to much criticism, but it can stand it, for as time passes along there are many things seen about it that escaped notice when it was newer. In all there are over 10,000,000 bricks in the building. General Meigs took liberties with bricks that no other architect had ever attempted. He not only used bricks exclusively for the building, but he used them in constructing the stairs throughout the building. In the matter of stair building bricks have often been used for the riser, but the step has always been of iron, wood, slate or stone. In the pension office both riser and step are of brick. As a brick building, therefore, pure and simple, it is unique in construction outside of the fact that it is the largest exclusively brick building in the world."—Washington Star.

OBJECTS OF WORSHIP.

It Is In That Way That Savages Usually Regard Meteorites.

Savages, whenever they come across meteorites of large size, are apt to regard them as objects of worship. Such, however, was not the dignified fate of a very remarkable specimen that is now in the National museum. This strange aerolite is four feet in diameter, weighing 1,400 pounds approximately, and has the shape of a ring. It was found in the Santa Catarina mountains, and for a long time was used as an anvil by Mexicans at Tucson. In this employment it was discovered by Dr. Irwin of the United States army, who bought it for a small sum and gave it to the Smithsonian institution. Doubtless the substance of this meteorite originally was largely stony, but the stony parts became disintegrated and disappeared after it fell, leaving the ring of iron. Of 400 meteors that have been seen actually to fall, only about a dozen were metallic, the rest being mainly of stony material, though containing more or less iron.

On the other hand, nearly all of the meteorites picked up in a casual way are masses of metal. It is probably the case that a great majority of such bodies are stony, but meteorites of that description do not attract notice when lying on the ground. All of these facts are extremely interesting in view of the belief now entertaineed by science that the composition of meteorites throws light upon the make up of the terrestrial globe. In fact, according to this theory, the make up of the earth is much like that of the average meteorite. Obviously the moment this assumption is made the study of the structure of meteorites comes to have extraordinary importance, for man's knowledge of the planet on which he lives is restricted almost entirely to the surface of it. The bowels of the earth remain almost unknown.—Washington Post.

WARFARE OF CLASSES.

Modern Football Mere Play to Yale's Old Freshman-Sophomore Struggle.

The organization and development of intercollegiate athletics now absorb much of the energy that used to be given to the furious internecine warfare of classes. From time immemorial there were mighty games of football on the New Haven green, in which whole classes engaged. The freshmen posted their formal challenge on the bulletin of lyceum, and the supercilious acceptance of the sophomores named the day for the struggle. "Come," cried the class of '60,

> And like sacrifices in their trim
> To the fire eyed maid of smoky war,
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And the Tyrtæus of '58 cheered his mates with the noble lines:

> Let them come on, the baseborn crew!
> Each soil stained churl—alack!
>
> What gain they but a splitten skull,
> A sod for their base back!

On the bloody day appointed both sides massed in heavy column with Napoleonic tactcis, while the New Haven fathers surrounded the field. When the round leather ball was kicked, 200 men clashed together in frantic, shoving, dusty, roaring chaos, the one side striving to kick the ball to the Chapel street fence, the other to force it to the steps of the statehouse. Swift runners hung upon the outskirts to seize the ball chance directed to their feet, and hurry it amid full gazing applause to the goal. But it was in the middle press where deeds were uncrowned, where shirts became streamers and rib squeezed rib until they cracked, that the heroes of war and the college bully were to be found. From this Titanic struggle the degenerates of today have evolved the emasculated game which they call football, a wretched sort of parlor pastime! —Judge Henry E. Howland in Scribner's.

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NOTICE.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of sale made on the 21st day of February, 1898, in a special proceeding in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, wherein Emily Williams, executrix of the last will and testament of Eliza A. McDuffie, deceased, is plaintiff, and H. M. Bishop and others, heirs at law of the said Eliza A. McDuffie, deceased, are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the county of New Hanover aforesaid, the lot of land and premises described in the complaint, situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Chesnut street 105 feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Tenth and Chesnut streets, and running thence westwardly with the said southern line of Chesnut street 35 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Tenth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street 35 feet, and thence northwardly parallel with Tenth street 66 feet to the southern line of Chesnut street to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 in Block 186 in the said city of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this, the 26th day of February, 1898.

E. F. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. sun feb 27 5t

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Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Court.

James W. Sneeden, Administrator of Mrs. Kate Brown, deceased,
vs.
Mortimer H. Brown et al.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots of land in Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:

1. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Dawson streets, runs thence northwardly with the eastern line of Second street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 159 feet to an alley, thence southwardly with the said alley 66 feet to Dawson street, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Dawson street 159 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 5, Block 45.

2. A lot beginning in the eastern line of Eleventh street 132 feet north of Princess street, runs thence north with said eastern line of Eleventh street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 132 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Princess street 132 feet to the beginning, being a part of the western part of Lot 3, Block 188.

3. A lot beginning in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet north of Campbell street, runs thence northwardly with said western line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Campbell street 165 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Campbell street 165 feet to the beginning, being the east quarter of Lot 4, Block 282.

4. A lot beginning in the western line of Eighth street 132 feet north of Brunswick street, runs thence north with said western line of Eighth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Brunswick street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence east parallel with Brunswick street 165 feet to the beginning, being the east half of Lot 3, Block 282.

5. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Ninth street and Swann street, running thence northwardly with the eastern line of Ninth street 297 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street about 290 feet to the line of the property of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co., thence with the said line southwestwardly about 355 feet to a point in the northern line of Swann street 70 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, thence westwardly with said northern line of Swann street 70 feet to the beginning, being the western parts of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 and a part of Lot 1, Block 328.

6. A lot beginning at the southwestern intersection of Nixon and Seventh streets, runs westwardly with the southern line of Nixon street 33 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 60 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 33 feet to Seventh street, thence northwardly with said line of Seventh street 60 feet to the beginning, being the east end of Lot 1, Block 325.

7. A lot beginning in the northern line of Princess street 132 feet west of the western line of Twelfth street, runs thence westwardly with said line of Princess street 33 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 33 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 188.

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February 8th, 1898. feb 9 1m

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.05 A. M., Wilson 12.55 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.40 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.22 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.30 P.M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.10 P. M., Goldsboro 10.10 P. M., Wilson 11.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.35 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.42 A. M., †Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 3.14 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.10 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 P. M., *New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.03 A. M., Norfolk 8.40 A. M., Weldon 11.52 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.47 P. M., Wilson 2.37 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.11 P. M., Magnolia 4.24 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.01 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M. Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.27 P. M., Jacksonville 7.40 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Columbia 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 8.20 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Sumter 8.12 A. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.36 A. M., Chadbourn 11.38 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 A. M.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 P. M.; arrives Nashville 5.05 P. M., Spring Hope 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 A. M., Nashville 8.35 A. M.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, Daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M.; arrive Latta 10.26 A. M., Dillon 10.38 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.13 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.33 P. M., Latta 6.46 P. M., Pee Dee 7.10 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M.; arrive Conway 2.03 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.45 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.27 P. M., Manning 6.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.36 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.08 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.37 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.55 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.14 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3 P. M. arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.28 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.21 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9.55 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.27 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except sunday at 6.35 A. M., Bennettsville 6.59 A. M., arrive Darlington 7.50 A. M. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.45 A. M.; leave Darlington 8.55 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.20 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.25 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8.15 A. M., Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.20 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 P. M., 11.16 P. M.; arrive Selma 3.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.23 P. M., Dunn 4.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.47 P. M., 1.14 A. M., Rowland 6.13 P. M.; returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.18 P. M., 10.15 P. M., Dunn 1.01 P. M., Smithfield 1.39 P. M., Selma 1.47 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.09 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M., Sumter 6.25 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M.; arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; arrive Elliot 8.25 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

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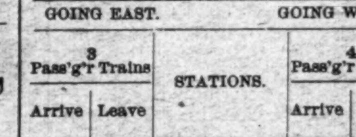
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Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City..	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
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Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

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Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 17 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 45 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
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Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
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Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

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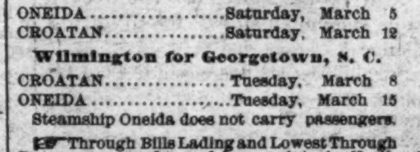
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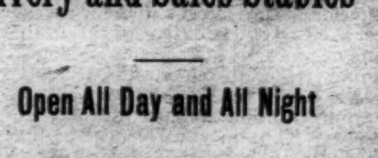
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CONSERVATIVE BUT OMINOUS.

The Navy Department Practically Admits That the Outlook Is Very Grave.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Thirty Tons of Ammunition to Be Sent Immediately to the Asiatic Squadron

United States Preparing for the Purchase of War Vessels.

The following from the Washington *Post* will be read with peculiar interest because the *Post* is one of the most reliable newspapers in the country. The facts are stated in a conservative way, but that makes them all the more ominous. A general forecast of the Cuban situation which appeared in the STAR some ten days since was not far wrong as the following from the *Post* shows:

It is now admitted withot reserve by the highest officials of the Navy Department that active preparations are being made to place the navy on an effective footing to meet any emergency that may arise.

Of course this fact has been plainly apparent for the past two weeks. The earnest efforts to secure additional men, the unwonted activity at the navy yards, the demand upon Congress for authority to commission the auxiliary cruisers and to purchase supplies, the assembling of the formidable fleet at Key West, and the sending of tons of ammunition to the Asiatic squadron—all these and similar demonstrations have told but one story. It was not until yesterday, however, that the real purpose of the department's energy was officially admitted and the public statement of the fact requested.

There are no new developments to change the situation, but the fact is that the men upon whom will fall the responsibility of protecting the honor and the property of the country, while they are hoping that all trouble will be avoided, feel that they would be derelict in their duty if they failed to appreciate the trust that is reposed in them.

Ammunition for Asiatic Squadron.

In the line of this policy an ample supply of ammunition is at once to be supplied to the ships of the Asiatic squadron. Orders have been sent to the training-ship Mohican, now at Mare Island, to carry the ammunition. The ship was just about to leave for a long cruise with the naval apprentices, going as far as the Samoan Islands. Her first stop was to be at Honolulu, and the department has seized the opportunity to utilize her as a powder ship without interfering with the itinerary already arranged for her cruise. She will carry thirty tons of ammunition for the China fleet and will start almost immediately. The present plan is for the Mohican to transport the ammunition to Honolulu, where it will be reshipped by the Baltimore or the Bennington to Hongkong. The Boston and the Concord have arrived at the latter port. The Concord carried thirty-five tons of powder and projectiles to the Asiatic squadron a few months ago.

Looking Out for Available Ships.

The statement that the United States is keeping its eye, so to speak, upon available ships abroad is confirmed. Through naval attaches of the United States legations the department has learned that two small-sized battleships, two armored cruisers and four torpedo boats can be purchased at a reasonable price. The battleships and armored cruisers have been built by English and German firms for governments that are unable to pay for them, while the torpedo boats are offered by the Thornycroft Ship-building Company, whose boats are regarded by experts as among the best in the world. It is believed that among the ships offered are three now under construction at the Vulcan Works, Stettin, Germany, for the Chinese government. They are of 3,000 tons displacement, with a speed of 19.5 knots an hour, and can carry a thousand tons of coal. It is also considered probable that the two Japanese cruisers now being completed at Cramps' yards could be purchased by an arrangement wtth the Japanese government.

THE NEW YORK BANKS.

Weekly Statement—Heavy Decrease—Disturbing Causes—Large Transfers to the Interior.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decreased $2,135,825; loans, decreased $13,622,000; specie, increased $939,400; legal tenders, decreased $8,873,700; deposits decreased $23,193,900; circulation, increased $47,200.

The banks now hold $20,823,500 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Financier says: "The statement of the Associated Banks of New York reflected in full the disturbing causes which have been making for nearly three weeks past. The heavy decreases, however, cover a period longer than the seven days which the totals are supposed to represent. As was outlined in this analysis last week, the average did not include the losses which the banks were then sustaining through the shipments to the interior. The latest shipment reveals very clearly the extent of this drain. The decrease of $23,193,900 in deposits can be traced through a list of twelve of the larger banks, ranging from one to four million dollars in each instance. The only inference is that this money has gone to interior institutions and this is borne out in the fact that New York exchange at all important centres has advanced from a heavy discount to par, and in some cases to a substantial premium."

At the close of the week's operations, the situation in cotton goods is about where it was at the opening with the variation that print cloths are slightly weaker. Bids for extras at Fall River are made at 2¼c, which meets with no results as yet. But manufacturers, it is thought, will sell a few spots at this figure next week.

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THE SPANISH SITUATION.

Authorities at Washington Continue Active in Preparations for Possibilities.

TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY.

Marine Court of Inquiry Resumed Its Session at Havana—No Report of Developments—Another Spanish Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The developments at the State, War and Navy Departments in connection with the Spanish situation have divided themselves into two distinct branches, one relating to the Maine Court of Inquiry and the other the natural and necessary steps to place the naval and military arms of the service on an efficient basis. Concerning the court and its work the information of the authorities here is of the most fragmentary character and the highest naval officials reiterate that nothing is at hand to indicate even the tendencies of the members of the court, from the evidence thus far received.

The other general branch of the subject, the activity in the various naval and military bureaus, continues without reference to the work of the Court of Inquiry. This activity up to the present time has not taken the form of any concerted or elaborate plan of emergency preparations, but has been manifest mainly through comparatively minor acts, which taken together have shown that the heads of departments were not inactive in preparing their branches of the service for any requirements which it was possible might be made upon them.

A member of the cabinet stated today that there should be no misunderstanding or misconstruction of these steps. For instance, all of the manifold movements, particularly in the West, of war material are declared simply to be in execution of plans long ago developed by the fortifications board for the defence of the coast.

Thereis no concealment of the fact, however, that the administration is impressed with a sense of duty in putting the two war branches in the highest state of efficiency to meet any emergency. There is no disposition to anticipate an emergency or to say that any situation will develop which will call into use the preparations now on foot. On the contrary, the highest authorities of the naval and military branches say they do not expect an emergency, but are performing the duty allotted to them of being ready for any result that may come.

The departure of General Wilson, chief of engineers of the War Department for the South, it is now admitted, is for the purpose of inspecting fortifications and river and harbor improvements. His trip may extend to the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There is promise of a new and unwelcome development of the Maine affair that in the end may lead up to an issue between the Government of the United States and the State of Florida, if the officials of the State endorse the stand taken by the local officials at Key West. The latter have notified Admiral Sicard that on the first of next month they propose to enforce the State quarantine law against all craft arriving from Cuba, as a measure of prevention against the introduction of yellow fever. The notice indicates that the law will be applied to the naval vessels, and in view of the serious interruptions such interference with the free movements of his ships would cause, Admiral Sicard has reported the facts to the Navy Department and awaits instructions. The department officials cannot tolerate with equanimity the stoppage of such craft as the Mangrove and the Fern on their errands of mercy, nor delays that may result in the persecution of the work engaged on the Maine's hull and in the work of the Court of Inquiry. The President himself, probably, will communicate with the Governor of Florida with a view to securing an abatement of the law so far as it is proposed to apply it to naval vessels, this being the speediest manner of dealing with the case, although it may be stated that the National Government never has recognized the right of any local authorities to stop its vessels in case their movements were deemed necessary. The warships have voluntarily submitted to quarantine when returning from any port suspected of infeetion, but this is asserted to be merely a concession and not the recognition of any lawful right of the State authorities. In view of the fact that the officers on our warships, with the aid of capable surgeons on each ship, make it their pride to keep their craft in the most healthful condition, naval officers feel that they may be safely left to run their ships between Havana and Key West without restriction. As an evidence of the care exercised to avoid carrying contagion, the officials point to the fact that without suggestion from any of the health authorities of Florida, Admiral Sicard caused the wounded survivors of the Maine disaster to be detained for several days at Tortugas before allowing them to go to Key West.

The Asiatic Squadron.

It is decided this afternoon to abandon the projected order to the flagship Olympia to return to San Francisco from Hong Kong. Without this fine ship the Asiatic squadron would be made up of gunboats and unprotected cruisers, without any great degree of defensive and no offensive force against armored ships. The cruiser Baltimore, now at Honolulu, has been selected to take the powder, to be brought to that port by the Mohican, further along to Hong Kong for the vessels of the Asiatic squadron. Whether or not the ship will be attached to the squadron permanently has not yet been determined.

the torpedo boat Winslow, which has been under repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, sailed to day for Key West to join the flotilla.

U. S. May Purchase Warships.

The continued reports that Spain is buying new ships led to counter reports that the naval authorities here were considering similar purchases. In no official quarter at the Navy Department could this be confirmed, as steps of this character necessarily would be guarded with the greatest secrecy. There is little doubt, however, that the department is informing itself fully as to the opportunities for purchase should the necessity for more ships arise. Thus far there have been no negotiations for ships and no options asked on particular ships. Quite a number of offers of ships have been submitted to Secretary Long by shipbuilding concerns in this country and abroad. These have been docketed and filed, but beyond an acknowledgement of the offers no steps toward purchase have been taken.

Another Spanish Warship at Havana.

HAVANA, March 5.—The Spanish first class cruiser Almirante O'Quendo arrived in Havana harbor this morning from Spain. She received a hearty welcome from the ferry boats and tugs, on board of which were the civil and military authorities and different societies, which had been waiting for the warship's arrival. The docks were crowded with sight-seers, rockets were sent up and flags and other decorations were displayed from the vessels in port, the public buildings and the palace.

The Almirante O'Quendo made a fine appearance as she returned the salute from fort Cabanas and then saluted the admiral.

Captain Joaquin Lasaga is in command of the Almirante O'Quendo.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the consul general, was among the passengers who arrived here to-day on board the Olivette.

The smokestacks of the Maine have been removed. The divers hope to recover some more bodies to-day.

Court of Inquiry.

HAVANA, March 5.—The Mangrove, with the United States Naval Court of Inquiry on board, arrived here before noon and the court at once held a session. Ensign Powelson was examined concerning the work of the divers, over which he has supervision, and his examination was continued after the recess.

Captain Sampson, the president of the court, said he was very sorry, but it was impossible to tell the correspondent any part of the testimony or the conclusion reached. Further, the captain said he had no idea how long the court would remain here, adding that no orders had been received for the court to go to Washington at the close of its sessions here.

The Almirante Quendo and the Vizcaya, sister ships, are moored a few hundred yards from each other and present a fine appearance.

Honore Laine, the correspondent of a New York paper, an alleged French subject, has been arrested and imprisoned in Cabanas fortress. A Cuban newspaper man named Pardo was taken into custody at the same time. Laine was formerly imprisoned upon a charge of active complicity with the insurgents. It is said that he will be released and sent North on the next available steamer.

The Court of Inquiry at the afternoon session continued the examination of Ensign Powelson, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken.

The Spanish divers were down for several hours to-day. They make daily reports to Captain Peral, of the Spanish Court of Inquiry.

The boat on which Senator Proctor had planned to go to Sagua La Grande this evening, did not leave, but Mr. Proctor, accompanied by Miss Barton, John K. Elwell, and Dr. Egan, will go to Sagua early to-morrow by train.

The executive committee of the autonomist party will publish a manifesto in *El Pais* and the *Diario De La Marina* to-morrow, setting forth the intentions of the party in relation to the coming elections.

The great iron railroad bridge near Holguin, known as the Pando bridge, has been partially destroyed by the insurgents, who used two dynamite bombs.

The Quarantine Question.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 5.—Gov. Bloxham, who was seen at St. Augustine to-night, said that he had heard nothing from President McKinley or other Washington officials relative to abrogating restrictions of the State quarantine law, which goes into effect April 1st, so far as it applies to naval vessels. He said that should he receive such a request he would at once confer with the State health authorities. He declined to anticipate what such action would be, but there is no possibility of a conflict between the United States and Florida officials.

MURDER IN SING SING.

A Convict Killed His Wife Who Was Making Him a Visit in the Prison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Adrian Braun, a convict in Sing Sing prison, murdered his wife, who was paying him a visit at the prison this afternoon. Braun was sentenced on August 31st of last year to serve a two years' sentence for beating his wife, but notwithstanding this Mrs. Braun forgave her husband.

Mrs. Braun visited her husband this afternoon. He had been serving in the mess-room, acting as a potato peeler. When the two met they kissed each other and were very friendly. They sat for half an hour conversing, only a few feet away from the desk of Detective Jackson, who was present. Suddenly Braun raised his arm and the detective saw the glitter of a knife. Braun brought it down with fearful force against the left side of his wife's neck. One cut severed the great blood vessels and almost instantly the woman was dead.

Two other convicts who were in the corridor came to the detective's assistance, and the murderer was subdued. Warden Sage had him removed to the death house—but not, however, before another knife similar to the one he had stabbed his wife with was found concealed in his pocket.

Warden Sage questioned Braun as to why he killed his wife, but the man refused to say anything.

A STRIKE ENDED.

Employes in Cotton Mills at Biddeford, Maine, Vote to Return to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIDDEFORD, ME., March 5.—The strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pepperell and La Conia cotton manufacturing corporations which began on January 17th, when a general reduction of ten per cent. in wages went into effect, was declared off this afternoon and the big mills will start up on Monday morning. The operatives voted to return when assured by agent McArthur, who is the representative of both corporations, that the mills would not be the last in New England to pay the old wages when the cotton goods trade should warrant a restoration. Agent McArthur stated tonight he would start both big corporations in every department Monday.

THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

Orders From the Navy Department to Send the Vessel South as Soon as Possible.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—It was reported at League Island navy yard this evening that Commandant Casey had received orders from the Navy Department to-day, to send the cruiser Columbia south as soon as possible. The Columbia will be ready to leave the yard by the 15th instant.

The tug Samoset, now at League Island, will, it is said, accompany the Columbia south and will probably be used as a dispatch boat by the squadron at Key West.

Judge John Newton Hendren, the last treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, died at his home near Staunton, Va., yesterday.

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COLD COMFORT FOR SPAIN.

Impression Prevails that the U. S. Government Will be Compelled to Acknowledge Cuban Belligerency and Intervene in Affairs.

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LONDON, March 5.—Now that time and opportunity for reflection have been allowed by a temporary cessation of the patriotic and bellicose statements which since the wreck of the Maine have have been the chief feature of the special cable dispatches from the United States, Englishmen are beginning to realize the depth of the Pro-Cuban feeling in the United States, with which the thoughtful element here cordially sympathize, although they still believe the Maine inquiry will absolve Spain from complicity in the disaster. An impression, almost amounting to conviction, prevails that public opinion will compel the Government of the United States to acknowledge the Cubans as belligerents and to intervene between Spain and Cuba. The very calmness and patience of the people of the United States tends to confirm the convictions here that Americans have become aware that their government is preparing to satisfy the country's aspirations when the auspicious moment arrives. Every one in this country acknowledges the dignity and self-possession with which the cabinet of President McKinley have been handling this most difficult affair, and this attitude of the United States Government has had a great effect in influencing opinion on this side of the Atlantic.

England's Friendly Attitude.

Americans express themselves as being much gratified at the friendly attitude which the British government has evinced toward the United States. By the advice of the British government shipbuilders and dealers in munitions of war here insist practically upon cash payments in the case of all orders booked by Spain. It seems that the Spanish embassy, when bargaining with the shipbuilders and other firms, indirectly suggested that Great Britain sympathized with Spain. This coming to the ears of the British government, the latter lost no time in putting the firms which are in the habit of doing government work on their guard.

Another rumor, which has decidedly pleased the Americans, was that the government has succeeded in obtaining complete plans of principal Spanish harbors and their defences.

In short, both Americans and Englishmen in this have about concluded that the present calm has been brought about by President McKinley in order to allow the completion of preparations for defence and for possible initiative action, and few people here will be sorry when a decision is reached and the long standing tension is ended.

Operators on the Stock Exchange are inclined to leave American securities alone until the crisis is settled.

Another Danger For Spain.

The pastoral letter to Cardinal Cascajares, Archbishop of Valladolid, has added another danger to the long list threatening Spain, by giving such a boom to Carlistism, and no student of Spanish history would be surprised were an outbroak to occur shortly in the northern provinces. The text of this letter shows that it practically amounts to a manifesto in favor of legitimism as the sole remedy for the manifold evils existing in Spain. The Carlists are using the manifesto for all it is worth, declaring it to be one of the blackest yet most truthful paintings of the condition of Spain under the regency of Maria Christina.

Affairs in the Far East.

If the Tien-Tsing correspondent of the *Daily Mail* was well informed in saying Japan has addressed a note to Russia, demanding an immediate and explicit statement on the question of the continued occupation of Port Arthur, it must lead, taken in conjunction with the activity in the re-fortification of Wei-Hai-Wei, to recrudence of the uncertainty, worry and alarm which kept the two hemispheres on tenterhooks at Christmas time.

Evidently Japan is preparing for the struggle with Russia which must come some day.

TUG UNDERWRITER.

The Owners Think She Will Show Up With Her Tow Either at Havana or Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, March 5.—Absolutely nothing has been heard here to indicate that the tug Underwriter, which left here Thursday for Havana, towing the derrick Chief, is either saved or lost. The sole reason for fear on her account is that she must certainly have encountered the terrible Thursday night and Friday morning gale off Hatteras. However, the fact that no sign of her or her tow has been seen by any life-saving crew between Cape Henry and Hatteras is taken as a very favorable sign, meaning that the tug must have outridden the gale. Had she been wrecked something would have been heard from her unless she foundered, which is very improbable. The impression at the Merritt Wrecking Company's office here is that she has, of course, had a rough trip, but will show up at either Havana or Key West safe enough. She has not had time, under normal conditions, to make these ports. The local office knows nothing of the tug's crew or equipment, except in a general way, as she merely stopped in here en route from New York and did not come up into the harbor.

BOUND FOR PENSACOLA.

Two Car Loads of Ammunition and a Rifled Cannon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 5.—A ten-inch bore breech-loading rifle, thirty-four feet long, loaded on a special flat car, passed through Augusta this morning, bound for Pensacola. It came from the Brooklyn navy yard over the Atlantic Coast Line. Two car loads of ammunition, taking the same route, also passed through here.

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Story Told by an English Electrical Engineer Throws Light Upon the Explosion of the Maine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 5.—According to the statement of a man whose cards describe him as being an electrical engineer, whose name cannot be disclosed, but has been forwarded to Washington, he sold to Spanish officers in London, several years ago a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor He says they were made in a special way and had a specially and peculiarly constructed cable which he contends he can positively identify if the smallest piece is produced. Some of the mines, the man continues, were fixed so they could be fired from a fort, and two of them had bulbs, arranged so that they would explode upon a vessel coming in contact with them. But the alleged electrical engineer adds that he does not believe the bulbs would be used in water as shallow as that of Havana harbor. He exhibited the plans of one or these mines, which, he pointed out, was the most likely to produce the effect described as causing the wreck of the Maine. It was numbered "2" and was constructed to contain 500 pounds of gun cotton.

This is the story told by the man, who gives one the impression that he has been sergeant of engineers, or has held some similar position. He was apparently thoroughly posted upon electrical matters and submarine mines.

The man who made the foregoing statements is an Englishman and he says he is willing to go to the United States as a witness

SPAIN'S NEW CRUISERS.

The Government Believed to Have Completed a Deal for Purchase of the Chilian Battleship O'Higgins.

LONDON, March 5.—Further inquiries made on the subject confirm the report cabled yesterday of the sale of the two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil to Spain. The inquiries further show that a representative of the Chilian Government has been negotiating with a representative of the Spanish Government for the sale of the battleship O'Higgins, built by the Armstrongs for Chili, and it is believed that a deal is practically completed whereby this splendid warship passes into Spain's possession.

It is known that the Chilian representative made a definite offer to Spain recently, but the price was considered too high, and Spain made a counter offer. It is now understood that they have come to terms.

The ships which Spain secured in France are two heavily armored coast defence vessels which Brazil ordered and which have been building at the La Seyne works at Havre.

The statement made in Washington that the Amazonas, one of the vessels Spain has purchased from Brazil has already left this country from Brazil, is incorrect. She is still at the Armstrong works.

CHARGES AGAINST EWART.

Forty-four Witnesses in Attendance at the Investigation in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary continuing the investigation into the charges against Judge H. G. Ewart, of North Carolina, was in session to-day examining witnesses who had been summoned at the suggestion of Senator Butler. There are forty-four of these witnesses present and the hearing will necessarily be extended into next week. Senator Butler, who is the author of the charges, sat with the committee and asked the witnesses many questions calculated to elicit information on the points at issue.

LARGE CONTRACT FOR COAL.

Four Hundred Thousand Tons to Be Delivered at Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—The *Post* tomorrow will say: The United States Government by Secretary Long of the Navy Department, has just closed a contract with Peale, Peacock & Kerr, coal operators, for the delivery at Key West, within forty days of 400,000 tons of steam coal. This contract is unauthorized by Congress, but is made under the emergency clause. The contract calls for the delivery of ten thousand tons of coal per day at Key West for forty days, shipments to commence on or before April 1st.

WARM WIRELETS.

An earthquake shock was felt throughout Italy yesterday and most severely at Parma, Placentia, Sestola and Chiavari.

The torpedo boat Winslow left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday and steamed out to the capes, apparently bourd for Key West.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt Friday at Antigua, St. Kitts, Guadeloupe and Montserrat, on the Leeward islands. Much damage was done at Antigua.

Dr. Edwin Klebs, professor of pathology and bacteriology, in the post graduate medical school, Chicago, claims to have discovered the cause of yellow fever.

Alfred Skitt, of New York, general manager of the Vanderbilt floating property, has been re-elected president of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railway.

Havana customs officials claim to have discovered evidence of smuggling in the goods consigned to Miss Clara Barton for free distribution among the reconcentrados.

Postmaster General Gary has issued a circular offering a reward of $1,500 for the arrest and conviction of each person who participated in the murder of Postmaster Baker at Lake City, S. C., on the night of February 21st.

The Mallory line steamer Nueces sailed from New York for Key West with seventy-five tons of relief supplies for the destitute in Cuba. At Key West the stores will be transferred to the United States steamships Nashville and Montgomery.

Judge McIver, at Salisbury, yesterday afternoon, issued an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Western North Carolina Railroad. The order is made returnable at Chambers in Lexington Wednesday, March 26th.

Kid McCoy says: "I have $5,000 up which says I stand ready to meet any man in the world. Three men have accepted my defi—Maher, Choynski and Ruhlin. I have seen fit to select Ruhlin as the first man, and my brother will meet Billy Madden at Cincinnati on next Wednesday."

RUSSELL DISGUSTED.

A Close Friend Says He Will Never Enter Another Republican Convention.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A Long Distance Telephone to Goldsboro, Great Interest is Manifested in the Fertilizer Case on Trial in the United States Court.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.

One of the Governor's close friends and advisers states that the Governor will never go into another Republican convention.

Collector Duncan was assured while in Washington, D. C., that the civil service laws would be modified before the end of March. Mr. Duncan is prepared to name new division deputies as soon as the modification is made.

MR. W. W. Wynne says the long distance telephone line from here to Goldsboro will be completed within a few days. The line is a well constructed one. Two copper wires are used. It is Mr. Wynne's intention to have the line extended to Newbern in the near future.

The Seaboard is equipping some of its engines with electric head lights. The new lights are being experimented with.

The State administration is very much interested in the fertilizer case now before the U. S. Court. If the decision is adverse to the State, the Agricultural Department will be wiped out of existence. The tonnage tax yields the department about $40,000 annually, from which it is able to be maintained. Argument in the case was concluded to-day.

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Mortagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Mortgage given by S. B. Gaskill and wife to John D. Taylor, Receiver, and subsequently assigned to J. H. Gore, Jr., guardian of Lelia G. McGirt et al., the undersigned will on Saturday, March 26th, 1898, at 12 o'clock M, offer for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the the city of Wilmington, the following described lot or parcel of land, lying, being, and situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet southwardly from its intersection with the southern line of Dawson street, and running thence southwardly along the said eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dawson street eighty-two and one-half feet to the western line of Mills' alley, thence northwardly along the western line of Mills' alley and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet, and thence westwardly and parallel with Dawson street eighty-two and a half feet, to the said eastern line of Eighth street, the beginning point.

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At the close of Business Feb. 18th, 1898, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$372,903 10	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	31 86	Surplus	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,000 00	Undivided profits	$60,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00		15,912 11— 75,912 11
Due from other Banks	$109,167 71	Circulation	36,000 00
Cash on hand	67,274 55—176,442 31	Total Deposits	662,455 16
Total	$899,387 27	Total	$899,367 27

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Feb. 18, '96.	Feb. 18, '97.	Feb. 17, '98.
Total Deposits	$607,000	$650,000	$662,000
Surplus and Net Profits	54,800	64,500	72,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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